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"Get Rich" Concern Denied the Mails

Company With Transparent Scheme Bobs Up Anon Under a New Name.

ST. PAUL, May 16.-United States Dislrict Attorney Haupt today received a copy of the oral opinion, recently delivered by Judge Lochran in the United States District court at Minneapolis, in the case of the Hathern Mutual Commission company against Postmaster W. D Hale of Minneapolis, to restrain the Postmaster from preventing the delivery of mail addressed to the company and from refusing to pay money orders drawn in its favor.

Bill Is Dismissed.

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Judge Lochran dismissed the bill of the plaintiffs on the ground that the company was engaged in fraudulent business. The company is classed by the District Attorney's office as a "get-rich-quick" concern, and one which is doing a gigantic business over the United States.

The men interested in the Hathorn Commission company are Arthur Z. Hathorn, S. W. Devore, E. D. Ziesel and H. A. Sprong, all of whom are under indictment by the Federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud,

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The concern was fairly reaping a harvest, it is said, of money, until its mail was stopped, and even now Mr. Haupt is of the opinion that it is receiving mail through a "dummy."

The company has previously had fraud orders issued against it and has always reappeared under a new name. It was once known as the Devore Diamond company, but a fraud order stopped its business and the Hathorn Mutual Commission company was the result, the new company, it is charged by Federal officials, operating under the plan of the old one.

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The scheme of the company was to issue certificates at 180, which the company asserted would be soon worth \$100. Payments were \$5 down and \$1.25 per week until the full \$30 was paid. Of the weekly payments, \$5 cents was to go into the redemption fund, 15 cents to the company's own use, and the remaining part of the \$30 for the purpose of carrying on the business. As often as there might be \$100 in the redemption fund the lowest certificate holder would draw that amount.

ACTION IS POSTPONED.

United Brethren Delay Consideration of Consolidation.

were adopted today at the United Brethren's conference postponing the ques-tion of the consolidation with the Methodist and Congregational Protestant

Methodist and Congregational Protestant churches, until Thursday.

Impressive memorial services were held for the ten dead officials who have passed away since the last conference, Bishop T. W. Holt being the most noted.

Gov. Hanley of Indiana lectured before the conference tonight.

Much interest attaches to tomorrow's session, because of the election of three bishops. Dr. W. M. Bell of Elikhart, Ind., and Dr. William Weakly of West Virginia are practically certain to get two of the places. There are many candidates for the other church offices.

A resolution introduced and signed by ministers requesting that in the selection of general officers laymen be selected whenever possible created a sensation.

SCHWAB IS DELAYED.

Steamer Baltic Encounters Terrific Weather on Atlantic.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland. May 16.-Pages gers who landed here from the White Star line steamer Oceanic state that the vessel wa wireless telegraphic communication with the Battic, of the same line on Sunday. The Eultic reported that she had experienced terrific weather, which, with some mishaps, bad retarded her, passage eighty-four hours and was likely to further prolong her voyage.

The White Star liner Baltic sailed from Liverpool May 19, and Queenstown May 11, for New York, and in the ordinary course of events would be due at the latter port to-day. If the report from Queenstown is correct, the Baltic probably will not reach New York before, Sunday, Among the Baltic w passetters are the Brazilian Embassador to the United States, Josephin Mauco de Araule, the Duke of Sutherland and Charles M. Schwab.

AGREE ON PRICES.

Grand Jury Asks Leading Questions in Packers' Investigation.

CHICAGO, May 16 -An attempt was made at today's session of the Federal grand jury which is investigating the affairs of the packing industry, to show that the cattle buyrs, the packing concerns and certain con-nission men met each morning and agreed upon the prices to be puld for live stock dur-ng the day.

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Evidence along this line was sought from

B. Van Norman, head of the Van Norman

ommission company, and S. P. Ingerson of

osenhaum Brothers, a commission concern,

be were on the stand all afternoon

OVERCOME IN TUNNEL.

Workmen Are Rendered Unconscious by Poisonous Gases.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 16-A. D. McDougail of Prescott, Ariz., is dead, and three other men. A. Packard, a machinist, Charles Card and William Kimball, were ren-dered unconscious as the result of poisonous gases encountered in the offer water tunnel today. The men were working 1100 feet in the tunnel at North Portal when they were wercome.

A rescue party, in their endeavor to bring
the unconscious men from the hole, were almost sufficiented.

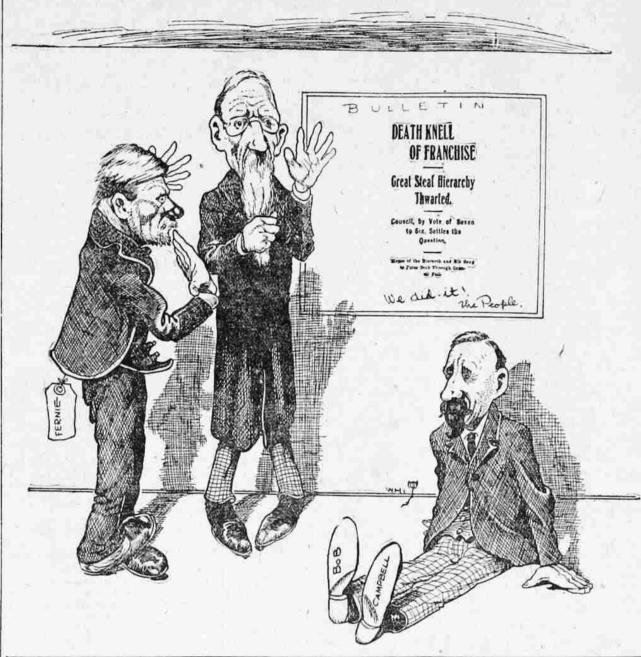
Steamer Aground in Fog.

NEW YORK, May 16-A large steamship, believed to be the Cunard liner Caronia, which salled this afternoon for Liverpool; is aground off Sandy Hook. She lies on the north edge of the main ship channel, directly opposite Sandy Hook observation tower, and is resting easily. The fog prevents a bositive identification of the ship, but there is little sea running and she is in no danger.

Wool Sales at Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS. Mont. May 15 -Sales of about 250,000 pounds of wool were made in this city today, all purchases being made by F. R. Peters for Hallewell, Donald & Co. of Boston, at an average price of 25% cents perpound.

CONSTERNATION, AGITATION, PERTURBATION.



BUY TOWN LOTS IN LAS VEGAS

Demand for Property Was Heavy.

Auction Sale Closed Yesterday; Remainder on Sale at Schedule.

Grand Total for the Sale Was \$200. 000, of Which \$50,000 Was Paid Down.

Special to The Tribune

LAS VEGAS, May 16 - There was a stiff demand for Clark townsite lots again this morning when the auction opened, and those who yesterday post-poned their purchases until today hope-ing for lower prices were disappointed. A representative of G. S. Holmes picked up a nice lot for him at \$150 and Mr. Leavitt of Salt Lake also bought in to-

At about 4 o'clock the arder of the hidders was showing signs of a decline, when Auctioneer Rhoades suggested that buyers should pick out such lots as they wanted to be put up for sale.

Sale Is Closed.

President C O Whittemore of the townsite company amounced at 420 o'clock that the sale was closed and that all remaining lots would now be put on sale at schedule prices. He thanked the people for the spontanelly of their purchases, and assured them that not one buyer would ever regret his purchase.

Purchase Money Paid.

After this little speech the throng swept up ento the stand to close their con-tracts. It was announced by the treas-urer that there was a grand total for the auction sale of nearly \$200,000, and that of this \$20,000 was paid as a first resymmetry.

NEGROES KILL A BOY.

Bullet Intended for Hooters Finds Innocent Victim.

CHICAGO, May 16.-Enoch Carlson, years of age, was shot and killed tonight

years of age, was shot and killed tonight by a colored man, a former employee of the Peabody Coal company, which has sustained an active part in the teamsters' strike.

Two colored men were walking along Twenty-seventh street, when some boys who were playing ball in an adjoining lot hooted at them. One of the colored men diew a revolver and fired at the boys Just as he did so the Carlson boy came around the corner and the bullet struck him in the left grain. He died white being taken to the hospital.

The colored men escaped, but it is believed they will be arrested within a short time.

Smith Released on Bond.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16—Edward J. Smith, formerly City and County Tax Collector, who was arrested at St. Louis on the charge of being a defaulter, was released to-night on a \$40,000 bond.

to Los Angeles

Through Mail Cars to Go Over Salt Lake Route, Beginning

OGDEN, May 16.-Chief Clerk H. M.

Lipsley of the Railway Mail service today received advices from the Postal department announcing that, beginning Monday, May 22, a through rathway mail service

May 2, a through railway mall service would be inaugurated on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Sait Lake railroad from Sait Lake to Los Angeles. The only contingency is whether or not the Sait Lake Houte has the necessary mail cars. Mr. Linsley was today in telephonic communication with Superintendent Van Housen of the Sait Lake Route in regard to the cars, and the solution seems probable. The inauguration of this additional mail service is one of the best evidences of the importance of the new connecting link between Sait Lake and the East, and southern California. It means that the same possibilities that are now afforded for quick passenger travel between Sait Lake and the intermediate to the mails The advantages of this quick mail service to the people of southern Nevada alone is incalcunable. But with its extends to Los Angeles and southern California its benefits are infinitely great. vada alone is incalculable. But with it extension to Los. Angeles and souther California its benefits are infinitely grea-

MEMPHIS IS CHOSEN.

Conductors Conclude Convention Work for Two Years. PORTLAND, Or., May 16-Memphis,

enn., was selected as the convention city for the Order of Railway Conductors two years hence after a spirited contest, in which Beston Mass, was Memphis's prin-cipal competitor. The conductors also decided that when a member withdraws from the order his benefit insurance

ceases.

The convention concluded its work of choosing officers, which was begun yesterday by electing J. W. Crocker. Portland, Or. grand inside sentinel, O. L. Rolfe, Monolava. Mex. grand outside sentinel, J. E. Archer. Houston, Tex. member of the executive committee, and W. J. Dearbin, Milwaukee, Wis, and W. H. Burd, Cleveland, O., members of the insurance committee. urance committee

The order adjourned sine dis today and the members will leave for their homes.

TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

Brothers Concealed in Hotel Shoot Prominent Citizen

YOAKUM, Tex., May 16.-E. S. Mason, prominent business man, was today shot and tilled by M. A. and P. N. Newman, brothers, who were concealed in the Lane hotel are who were concealed in the Lane hotel and who used rifles. Several days ago Miss Lillian Newman, aged 25 years, dief at Rungs and shortly afterward Dr. J. M. Boyd a highly-respected physician, was bound over in \$200 to answer to the charge of malpractics in connection with the young woman's death. The brothers surrendered and have been taken to Palettsville.

CANNONADING IS HEARD.

Japanese Torpedo Boat Runs in Direction of Disturbance.

LONDON, May 16.-A Norwegian stenmer, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says, reports having heard canrenading from 8 to 11 o'clock on the merning of May 11 in 33.45 north latitude, and 129.20 east longitude, and that a Japanese torpedo boat was seen running in that direction.

Through Mail Service | BOUND TO HAVE HUSBAND SLAIN

Brutal Murder.

Claim Wife Wanted to Collect the Life Insurance.

Neighbor Under Arrest Says He Overheard Woman Make Bargain for Killing.

May 3, at midnight, masked men cutered the home of Henry Blackshire at Brooklile, Calhoun county, and shot him dead in the presence of his wife and son. Tonight Mrs. Blackshire is in the Calhoun county jall. Her neighbor, Robert Mc-Closkey, is in the same prison, and Louis Hendricks is in the Parkersburg jall, all charged with completty in the murder. Heard Her Offer Money.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 16.-On

The arrest of Mrs. Blackshire today was brought about by the statement of Hendricks. He said he was at McCloskey's home several days before the murder and beard Mrs. Blackshire offer McCloskey money to kill her husband and say that if he refused to do so she would get some one else to do it. Would Pay Him to Leave -own.

He says he told Mrs. Blackshire after the murder what he heard and she offered to give him \$100 as soon as she collected her husband's insurance if he would leave town. He and McCloskey left together the day following the murder and re-mained near Parkersburg till McCloskey returned to Brockville on Sunday to get his pay, and while there he was placed in jail.

Tried to Collect Insurance.

During their absence Mrs. Blackshire attempted to collect the insurance, amounting to 81000. Fublic sentiment was so outraged over the reports of her complicity that she was threatened with lynching but no attempt was made to wreak vengeance on her. Admits Being at House.

McCloskey admits being at the house at the time of the murder and also says Mrs. Blackshire wanted her husband out of the way, but charges Hendricks with the murder. RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Carriers Appointed for Brignam City and Blackfoot.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Rural carriers Utah - Brigham, route 2, Samuel C Campbell, carrier, Wilford J. Young, subsiture
Idaho—Blackfoot, route 2, Fred R. Jackman, carrier, A. K. Brundage, substitute;
route 3, Guy Dippel, carrier, H. C. Dippel,
aubstitute
E. W. Bascom appointed Postmaster at
Dickey, Custer county, Idaho, vice William P. Buscom, removed.

Walsh Is Defendant in Big Mining Suit

New York Broker Claims Interest in Mines Sold by Coloradoan for Several Millions.

NEW YORK, May 16.-Judge Platt, in the United States Circuit court, today listened to arguments in a case involving, if the claim of the plaintiff be sustained, several million dellars. John H. Thompson of this city, a

mining broker, is plaintiff, and Thomas F. Walsh the Colorado millionaire mine-owner Claims Joint Ownership.

According to the allegations of Mr. Thompson. Walsh secretly secured title to the Oro, Cache and Chicago mines, located in the San Juan district of Colorado, which he subsquently sold to an English syndicate for several million dollars. The ownership of these mines, Mr. Thompson declares, should have been vested in himself and Mr. Walsh jointly.

Distinguished Counsel Employed. Former Attorney General John W Griggs represents the plaintiff, and the defendant is represented by United States Senator Thomas Patterson of Denver and Julian T. Davies. It is espected that several days will be required to conclude the arguments.

FOLK ON LAW-BREAKING.

Only Safe Rule Is to Enforce Every Law on Statute Book.

ST. LOUIS, May 16 .- Gov. Folk of Missouri, addressing the General Baptist convention tonight, said:

"Missouri has an idea that means the enforcement of law. Laws that are not enforced add just as much to the support of good government as sores do to the

enforced add just as much to the support of good government as sores do to the strength of the human body. Law-breaking has become alarmingly common. It is one of the greatest dangers that confronts free government, for when all laws are ignored there can be no such thing as free government.

"Many men obey the laws they like, but think they have a political liberty to disobey the laws that are obnoxious to them. The trust magnate looks with abhorrence on the plekpocket who violates the larceny statute, but considers it entirely right to break the laws against combinations and monopolies. The boodler detests the law-breaking of the trusts, but considers the law against bribery as an infringement on his personal liberty. The dram-shop keeper regards the law against murder as good, but the law against murder as good, but the law against operating his dramshop on Sunday is, in his opinion, Puritanical and tyrannical.

"If each citizen were allowed to determine for himself which laws are good and which laws are bad, and to ignore the laws he considered bad, the result would be anarchy—we would have no laws at all. The only safe rule is, that if the law is on the statute books it must be observed. There has been too much of making laws to please the moral element and then not enforcing them to please the immoral element."

HOCH RESTS HIS CASE.

for Testimony of Poison Expert Refuted by Other Experts.

> CHICAGO, May 16 -The defense in the trial of Johann Eoch, charged with wifemurder, rested its case today. It is expected that a verdict will be reached be-

fore Saturday.

To rebut the testimony of Dr. Kolisher, the expert of the defense, in regard to the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Dr. Moyer, Professors De Lafontaine, Hecton and W. S. Haines, were called. All denied that the symptoms given by Dr. Kolisher as necessary to a death by arsenical poisoning need be present in the corpse of a person who had died by poison administered a short time before death. In analyzing the evidence for the Jury, State's Attorney Healy pictured Hoch as a coid-blooded murderer. Attorney Healy dwelt on the sufferings of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch in her last moments and pictured Hoch flendishly watching and waiting for the end. Pointing an accusing finger at the prisoner, the State's Attorney denounced Hoch as a scheming murderer, a fiend and a criminal of the lowest type. Hoch shifted uneasily at the scathing words of the prosecuting attorney, and continually shook his head as though to deny the accusation. fore Saturday.

SPEAKS TO GREAT CROWD.

the accusation

Commander Eva Booth Distressed by Reports of Breakdown.

KANSAS CITY, May 16 .- Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army addressed 15,900 people in Convention hall tonight, a larger audience even than her father spoke to here, and which he said was the largest meeting ever held by the Army outside of London. United States Senator William Warner delivered the aiddress of welcome, and a chorus of 2000

sang.
Miss Booth is much distressed over a report cabled to London that she had broken down completely, and she insisted on speaking tonight, although unwell, to

SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Wants Laws Obeyed.

of the Interstate Commerce commission. United States District Attorney Dean has filed suits in the Federal court here charging railroads with violation of Federal The Missouri Pacific is charged in three The Missouri Pacific is charged in three instances with not complying with the law requiring safety appliances, which was passed by Congress in 1930. A similar suit is brought against the from Mountain railroad. The St. Louis & San Francisco road is charged with keeping cattle on the road for more than twenty-four hours without food and water.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.-Upon request

Takes Turkey to Task.

BUCHAREST May 16.—It is semi-officially announced that Roumania has asked Turkey for satisfaction on account of the Vall of Janina arresting a number of Roumanian school inspectors in disregard of the privi-leges conferred upon them by the Forte.

STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF

Settlement Is Freely Predicted.

Believed End Will Come Within Forty-Eight Hours.

Arrival of Gompers and Dunne's Threat to Call Out Militia Are Potent Factors.

CHICAGO, May 16.-Afthough no facts ave yet transpired to fully warrant the prediction, it is asserted, both by mempers of the Employers' association and by the conservative element in the ranks of the teamsters, that the present strike will be called off, probably within fortyeight hours, and certainly by the end of the week. It is not likely that any definite action looking to an adjustment of the trouble will be taken before the meeting of the national officers of the union, which, it is expected, will be held here

Dunne's Warning Helps.

Chief among the causes which led to the prediction of a settlement are the firm stand taken by Mayor Dunne, when, in conference with President Shea and officials of the local Teamsters' union, he assured them that any further spread of the strike would certainly make it necessary for him to call for troops, and the arrival of President Samuel Gorpers of the American Federation of Labor, who reached the city this evening. Gompers Has Hopes.

Although not possessed of executive power in the settlement of the strike. President Gompers declared that he had every hope that its end was not far distant.

"It was my intention to come to Chicago anyway, at the end of the week." said Mr. Gompers, "but after holding a conversation over the telephone with Mr. Shea yesterday I decided to make my visit here sooner. I shall do all in my power to end the strike, and I have great hopes of success."

Early tonight, immediately after leav-

Darly tonight, immediately after leaving his train. President Gompers went into conference with President Shea and local officials of the Teamsters' union. This conference lasted until a late hour tonight.

Team-Owners Tell Troubles.

After leaving the meeting of the labor leaders President Gompers met a number of the team owners who have steed by the unions for the greater part of the time, and they informed him that the time had come when they could no longer refuse to deliver and take goods from the boycotted houses without losing all of boycotted houses without losing all of their business and facing financial ruin.

Teamsters Will Accept.

It is said on good authority that the tegmsters will accept any plan of settlement that will enable them to call off the strike gracefully, and they will accept any plan that President Gompers may propose. It is now said that Mr. Gompers will suggest to the teamsters that they allow the team owners to do business with the boycotted houses. It is expected that the teamsters will accept this propothat the teamsters will accept this propo-sition, and in this manner the strike will be called off.

Increase Scope of Delivery.

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The Employers' association and the express companies increased their scope of delivery still further today. More than 200 wagons were in use, and business, for the most part, was transacted without bindrance of any kind. There were a few cases of small rioting, which were dispersed by a few policemen who used their clubs in vigorous fashion. The merchants and department stores are confident that they will be able to extend their operations still further tomorrow and have at least 200 wagons in full service.

Three hundred and fifty men were brought into the city today to take the places of strikers, and as many more are expected tomorrow. Detective Tells of Assaults.

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At the hearing before Master in Chancery Sherman, where evidence is being taken relative to the Federal injunctions issued against the strikers Frank Buckminster, superintendent of a private detective agency, cited two dezen instances where assaults had been committed on non-union men and the Federal injunction violated. He gave names and localities and asserted that the majority of the rieters were wearing the buttons of the Teamsters' union. The attorneys for the defendants made visgorous objection to the admission of his testimon), but the Master allowed it to go in.

Start of the Strike.

Claude V. Boller, manager of the tailor-ing division of Montgomery Ward & Co., told at length of the troubles leading up to the strike of the garment workers, which was the prelude to the sympathetic walk-out of the teamsters. The strike was called, he said because Ward & Co. ir sisted upon sending part of their work to "open shops."

Pass for Government Money.

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John H. Donahue, a guard on a United States Express company wagon, whileh was used after the commencement of the Teamsters' strike for the transfer of Government money, evaded many questions put to him by the attorneys for the plaintiffs on the ground that he did not wish to incriminate himself. It was sought to show by Donahue that he had been provided by the union with a pass allowing the passage through the streets of the money. But he refused to make such an admission. He did not deny that he had such a pass, neither would he admit it.

The attorneys engaged in a long wrangle over the admissibility of Donahue's evidence, and were still quarreling when proceedings were adjourned until morning.

School Boys Arrested.

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Steamer Beached by a Mine.

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TOKIO. May 17, 9 a. m.—The steamship Chuyetsu bound for Newchwang struck a mine of the Minotao Islands. May 14 and was beached on the Elliott islands. Fogs. which prevent the lookouts from seeing the mines, are responsible for numerous mina accidents.